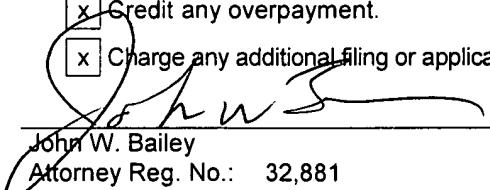




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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of August 18, 2005.